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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventors: Bruce J Barclay, et al

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Title: COVERED, COILED DRUG DELIVERY STENT AND METHOD

PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino

Customer No. 22470

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 September 2002, for which a petition for a one-month extension of time from 24 December 2002 through 24 January 2002 is enclosed, please amend this ~ application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **cancel** claims 1-27 and **add** claims 28-38 as follows.

28. A catheter-releasable, patient-implantable, coiled nitric oxide (NO) delivery stent graft comprising:

a coiled, radially-expandable stent body comprising spaced-apart parallel side elements joined by connector elements;

a porous tubular graft material extending along and completely covering the coiled stent body